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We called this morning on Spierenberg (Dutch) of the High Authority. Talented fellow. Then on the German Vice-President Etzel.

Our staff lunched together at the Restaurant Gourmet.

At 3:15 the proceedings commenced in the Hotel de Ville, commemorating the third anniversary of the conception of the Coal and Steel Community. Monnet, Etzel, Spaak and others spoke. Then Monsieur Schuman, the guest of honor, whom they had all eulogized, made the final discourse, much of it devoted to deserved praise of Jean Monnet.

Tommy and I returned by train tonight to Paris in a compartment with Monnet, Etzel, and Clappier (who had come up with Schuman).

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